

A cablegram from L. C. Hansen, manager of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, embodying a petition signed by sundry citizens of Guam, praying for postponement of the enactment of the bill (H. R. 12569) to amend section 31 of the Organic Act of Guam, and for other purposes; ordered to lie on the table.

RESOLUTION OF COMMON COUNCIL OF CITY OF SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Syracuse, N. Y., endorsing the CAA Federal airport aid program.

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Endorsement of CAA Federal airport aid program—Resolution of Common Council of the City of Syracuse, N. Y.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Syracuse, N. Y., believes in the great possibilities of commercial air service, and to foster, encourage, and promote public air service, appropriates annually sums of money for the operation, maintenance, improvement, and personnel of Clarence E. Hancock Airport; and

Whereas the common council believes that the remarkable growth of aviation will continue and even accelerate during the next several years; and

Whereas the common council believes that business flying as well as air-carrier service has become so deeply integrated into the economic structure of our Nation that continuous expansion and development of our airports is essential in the interest of the economic security of the entire Nation; and

Whereas the common council believes that adequate and usable standby status of the Nation's civil airports is an essentially necessary part of our national-defense structure; and

Whereas our airports are so deeply integrated into our defense logistics, which must rely on civil supply lines, that failure of the Federal Government to participate in the large and necessary cost in further developing and expanding these important facilities might well result in failure of the internal supply system of our Nation at a time of utmost need; and

Whereas the promotion, encouragement, and development of public airports to meet the present and future needs of the air commerce of the United States is vital and necessary; and

Whereas the Federal aid airports program is efficiently and capably administered by the Airports Branch of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and should be extended for an additional period of time: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Congress and Senate of the United States of America be and are here petitioned to pass legislation providing for a substantial increase in the sum of money made available annually for the implementation and operation of this vital Federal aid airports program; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be mailed to the President of the United States, Congressmen R. WALTER RIEHLMAN, United States Senators IRVING M. IVES and JACOB K. JAVITS, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. NEUBERGER, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, without amendment:

H. R. 9740. An act to convey certain land to the Makah Tribe of Indians (Rept. No. 2336).

By Mr. NEUBERGER, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, with amendments:

H. R. 6090. An act to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians (Rept. No. 2335).

By Mr. MAGNUSON, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, without amendment:

H. R. 7779. An act to authorize free transit at the Panama Canal for vessels operated by State nautical schools (Rept. No. 2339);

H. R. 10045. An act to provide for the sale of all of the real property acquired by the Secretary of Commerce for the construction of the Burke Airport, Va. (Rept. No. 2345); and

H. R. 11078. An act to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia; to provide coordination and cooperation with the States in the interest of uniformity of boating laws; and for other purposes (Rept. No. 2340).

By Mr. MONRONEY, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, with amendments:

S. Res. 360. Resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that certain investigations being conducted by the Civil Aeronautics Board, concerning air carriers operating between the several States and Alaska, should be indefinitely postponed (Rept. No. 2337); and

H. R. 8543. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof (Rept. No. 2338).

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

H. R. 1633. An act for the relief of Jane Froman and Gypsy Markoff (Rept. No. 2344).

By Mr. WATKINS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 2173. A bill for the relief of Janet R. Parker (Rept. No. 2341).

By Mr. CHAVEZ, from the Committee on Public Works, with amendments:

H. R. 12883. An act to provide for certain improvements relating to the Capitol power plant and its distribution systems (Rept. No. 2342).

By Mr. PURTELL, from the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, with amendments:

S. 3727. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, as amended, so as to clarify the functions and responsibilities of the Surgeon General with respect to international health activities, to encourage and facilitate international cooperation in the conquest of disease and the promotion of health, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 2343).

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE TO SEGMENTS OF FISHING INDUSTRY—REPORT OF A COMMITTEE—INDIVIDUAL VIEWS

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, I report favorably, with amendments, the bill (S. 3229) to provide a 5-year program of assistance to enable depressed segments of the fishing industry in the United States to regain a favorable economic status, and for other purposes, and I submit a report (No. 2334) thereon. I ask unanimous consent that the report may be printed, together with individual views of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr.

THURMOND], and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. LAUSCHE].

The VICE PRESIDENT. The report will be received, and the bill will be placed on the calendar; and, without objection, the report will be printed, as requested by the Senator from Washington.

PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION OF COAL—REPORT OF A COMMITTEE—ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS OF BILL (S. REPT. NO. 2346)

Mr. MURRAY. Mr. President, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, I report favorably, with an amendment, the bill (S. 4248) to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission, and for other purposes, introduced by me, for myself and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRETT], on August 7, 1958, and I submit a report thereon. I ask unanimous consent that the names of Senators WATKINS, ALLOTT, O'MAHONEY, and MORTON may be added as additional cosponsors of the bill.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The report will be received and the bill will be placed on the calendar; and, without objection, the additional cosponsors will be added, as requested by the Senator from Montana.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas:

S. 4266. A bill to establish the United States Study Commission on the Neches, Trinity, Brazos, Colorado, Guadalupe-San Antonio, Nueces, and San Jacinto River Basins, and intervening areas; to the Committee on Public Works.

(See the remarks of Mr. JOHNSON of Texas when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. JAVITS (for himself, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MORTON, Mr. MONRONEY, and Mr. PROXMIER):

S. 4267. A bill to promote an increasing flow of private capital from the United States into economically sound enterprises in other areas of the world, to enlist an ever-increasing number of individual private investors in this undertaking, to promote world peace through the expansion of mutual economic interests, to reduce gradually the need for United States foreign public investments and grants, to establish a World Development Corporation, and for other related purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

(See the remarks of Mr. JAVITS when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. SMATHERS (for Mr. HOLLAND):

S. 4268. A bill for the relief of Dr. Carlos M. Placentini; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

S. 4269. A bill for the relief of Georgios Petinakis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1958

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father, God, Thou hast ordained that in the leadership of the nations the concerns and cares of the many must ever rest upon the shoulders of the chosen few.

We beseech Thee to give understanding, humility, and charity to those who, in Thy name, and for the Nation's welfare, are entrusted in this Chamber with the power of legislation.

In this troubled and uncertain day, when the seamless robe of our common humanity is rent by inner strife and outward fears and foes, teach us to be ministers of reconciliation, and to be anxious for nothing but to do the right as Thou dost give us to see the right.

And when, day by day, we have done faithfully the work Thou givest us to do, in quietness and confidence may we leave the result to Thy unerring judgment, as in the large designs of this challenging day we keep step with the drumbeat of Thy truth which is marching on. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, August 11, 1958, was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING SENATE SESSION

On request of Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, and by unanimous consent, the following committees and subcommittees were authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

The Finance Committee.

The Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary.

LIMITATION OF DEBATE DURING MORNING HOUR

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, under the rule, there will be the usual morning hour; and I ask unanimous consent that statements in connection therewith be limited to 3 minutes.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business, to consider the Executive Calendar, beginning with the nominations.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider executive business.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following favorable reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:

John David Merwin, of the Virgin Islands, to be Governor of the Virgin Islands.

By Mr. GREEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Vaughn R. DeLong, of Maryland, and sundry other persons, for appointment and promotion in the Foreign and Diplomatic Service.

The VICE PRESIDENT. If there be no further reports of committees, the nominations on the calendar will be stated.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read sundry nominations of United States attorneys.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. I ask unanimous consent that these nominations be considered en bloc.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nominations will be considered en bloc; and, without objection, they are confirmed.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

The Chief Clerk read the nomination of Jay Neal, of Arkansas, to be United States marshal for the western district of Arkansas, for a term of 4 years.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read sundry nominations in the United States Coast Guard.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that these nominations be considered en bloc.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nominations will be considered en bloc; and, without objection, they are confirmed.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the President be immediately notified of the confirmation of all these nominations.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the President will be notified forthwith.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication and letters, which were referred as indicated:

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE (S. DOC. NO. 115)

A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations, for the fiscal year 1959, in the amount of \$210,166,000, for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN OSMIUM, RHODIUM, AND RUTHENIUM

A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, Washington, D. C., transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of a notice to be published in the Federal Register of a proposed disposition of approximately 27 troy ounces of osmium, 2,515 troy ounces of rhodium, and 51 troy ounces of ruthenium now held in the national stockpile (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 708 (E) OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to guaranteed loans and voluntary agreements and programs under section 708 (e) of the Defense Production Act, dated August 8, 1958 (with an accompanying report) to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORT ON MILITARY PAYROLL IRREGULARITIES AT PARKS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.

A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on military payroll irregularities at Park Air Force Base, Calif., dated August 1958 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, etc., were laid before the Senate, or presented, and referred as indicated:

By the VICE PRESIDENT:

A petition signed by sundry members of the Oregon Group of the Northwest Chapter of the American Institute of Decorators, relating to the alteration of the east front of the Capitol Building in the District of Columbia; ordered to lie on the table.